JC14 Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 MAY 2005

PTO/SB/08a (05-03) Approved the through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

nck Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known		
					Application Number	Not Yet Assigned 0/53503	8
	INFO	RMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	May 12, 2005	_
	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	Steffen Armbruster	
					Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned	
	(use as many sheets as necessary)			necessary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
<u> </u>	Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	2002P17939WOUS	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
	6144	Document Number .	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant
Examiner Initials *		Number - Kind Code ² (# known)		Cited Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
P.	1	US-6.208,916 B1	03-27-2001	Hori	
QP.	2	US- 5,974,348	10-26-1999	Rocks	
QP -	3	US- 5,943,476	08-24-1999	Dougherty et al.	
OP.	4	US- 5,542,028	.07-30-1996	Minami	•
	5	US- 4,247,922	01-27-1981	Jackson et al.	
_		US-			, 0
	i	US-		·	
		US-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
		US-			
		US-		· ·	
	1	US-			•
	i	US-			
		US-			
		US-			
•	†	US-			
•		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

		Foreign Patent Document			Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁶ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		
KP	6	WO 97/08628	03-06-1997	K & T LTD.		
RP	7	DE 195 40 928 A1	05-07-1997	Daimler-Benz Aerospace Aktiengesellschaft		
DP	8	EP 0 753 169 B1	01-15-1997	Evans et al.		
TOP	9	DE 38 21 892 C1	02-22-1990	Johann F. Hipp		
RP	10	DE 37 41 259 A1	06-15-1989	Johann F. Hipp		
				<u> </u>		

Examiner Signature	Raya G Prakasa	Date Considered	8/19/2007

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance

"EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.